

# Technical Interview - String Calculator

## General Instructions

- Use your language of choice.
- Write tests.
- Focus on simplicity.
- Please leave your code in a runnable state so we can go over your code and example outputs together during your on-site.
- Work incrementally. Don't read ahead too far, trick is to complete one task, then move on.
- You can assume correct inputs. Don't worry about a tonne of edge cases.

## String Calculator

1. Create a simple String calculator with a method: `int Add(string numbers)`
  - a. The numbers in the string are separated by a comma.
  - b. Empty strings should return 0.
  - c. The return type should be an integer.
  - d. Example input: "1,2,5" - expected result: "8".
  - e. Write tests to prove your input validates.
2. Change the Add method to handle new lines in the input format
  - a. Example: "1\n,2,3" - Result: "6"
3. Support a custom delimiter
  - a. The beginning of your string will now contain a small control code that lets you set a custom delimiter.
  - b. Format: "[delimiter]\n[delimiter separated numbers]"
  - c. Example: ";//\n1;3;4" - Result: 7
  - d. In the above you can see that following the double forward slash we set a semicolon, followed by a new line. We then use that delimiter to split our numbers.
  - e. Other examples
    - i. "\$\n1\$2\$3" - Result: 6
    - ii. "@\n2@3@8" - Result: 13
4. Calling add with a negative number should throw an exception: "Negatives not allowed". The exception should list the number(s) that caused the exception

## Bonus

1. Numbers larger than 1000 should be ignored.
  - a. Example "2,1001" - Result: 2
2. Delimiters can be arbitrary length
  - a. "\*\*\*\n1\*\*\*2\*\*\*3" - Result 6

3. Allow for multiple delimiters
  - a. `“//$,@\n1$2@3”` - Result 6
4. Combine 2 and 3 bonus questions. Allow multiple delimiters of arbitrary length